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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kenichi AJIKI

Serial No. 10/069,592

Filed July 16, 2002

COVERED CONDUCTOR, SOLDERING  
METHOD USING THE COVERED  
CONDUCTOR, AND ELECTRIC  
ACOUSTIC CONVERTER

: Confirmation No. 3836

: Docket No. 2002\_0229A

: Group Art Unit 2831

: Examiner W. H. Mayo III

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2831**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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